WHAT AN APPLICATION TO MR. TROMPSON MARKED

"PERSONAL" ACCOMPLISHED. Among the business enterprises more or less connected with the Department of Public Works in which Commissioner Hubert O. Thompson is reported to have had an interest is the partial proprietorship of the Turkish baths in the rear of the Windsor Hotel. Abel Easton, who has a Turkish bath-house at No. 344 Broome-st., was, until within a few months, the manager of the baths in the rear of the Windsor Hotel. To a Tribune reporter who made inquiries of him yesterday on the subject Mr. Easton said;

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made inquiries of him yesterday on the subject Mr. Easton said;

"Yes, it is true that Mr. Thompson was interested in the bath-house at No. 7 East Forty-sixth-st. Mr. Belden, who owns the Windsor Hotel, proposed to me to establish a Turkish bath-house there. He did not put any money in it, however. I found that it would cost a great deal more money than I at first supposed; and at the suggestion of one of Mr. Thompson's and at the suggestion of one of Mr. Thompson's friends a company was established called the Manhattan Bath Company. Mr. Thompson put forward his cousin, Conrad Smyth, as his representative in the company. The place was made a kind of head-quarters for Mr. Thompson and his friends, Maurice B. Flynn and Richard A. Cunningham, and other persons. At one time, when Mr. Cunningham was sick, we kept him at the bath-house for weeks."

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"Oh, it has changed hands as the result of an attempt on Mr. Thompson absolutely to control the place. As a consequence, he was the means of having a receiver appointed. The Attorney-General named the receiver appointed twas not the man Mr. Thompson wanted. He then went before a judge in this city and had Maurice B. Flynn appointed receiver. They concocted the plan to wipe out the stock and secure control by allowing the leases to lapse. But I believe they got caught in their own trap."

"Did the bath-house pay water rates it."

"When we were fitting up the baths I thought we might as well lave plenty of water; so I told the plunber to put in a two-inch pipe connecting with the street man. When he went to the Department for the permit he applied to one of the subordinates, who laughed at him and told him that such a thing as a two-inch tap was not allowed, in fact, was against all the rules of the Department. He so reported it to me, and Mr. Thompson was informed of it. He told us to send in another application and mark it personal to him. In a short time we received the permit, signed by Mr. Thompson, When the plumber went to the Department for a tap they said they had no two-inch tap, and he would not be allowed to put in one. He showed the permit signed by Mr. Thompson was informed of it. He found a tap somewhere and put it in; and nobody from the Public Works Department. No water meter was put in the establishment and nothing was said about it. Several months afterward, about the time of the first Senate investigation of the Public Works Department, some persons from The Star office called to

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Three young theres, who have enjoyed an neusmal amount of success and conducted their robberies in an easy-going, bilance of their state of the persons and the part of the constitute appeared last night of the persons of their properties of the persons of their state of the persons of their part of the persons of their their properties of the persons of their their properties of the persons of the properties of the persons of their properties of the properties of the persons of their properties of the persons of the persons of the persons of the properties of the persons of

change for a bill, and while Mrs. Harrigan was at the money drawer, McGuire ran into the store, seized a chair and ran out with it. While Mrs. Harrigan went out on the sidewalk to raise a useless cry of "stop thief," Hawthorne stole \$100 from the drawer. The rascals at dillerent times and by practising many subterfuges robbed Mrs. Brady, a dressmaker, of No. 666 Tenth-ave., of \$30; Frederick Goehler, of No. 154 Ludlow-st., of \$154, two bank books and a deed to some property on Long Island, and R. Becker, of No. 261 West Eighteenth-st., of \$231 and a watch.

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Several Italian laborers were drinking in John Currilla's beer shop at No. 53 Crosbyst, on January 11. Arria entered and began to drink beer also, offering a \$2 bank note in payment. A few minutes later McGuire entered and hired all the laborers for an imaginary job "down town." He took them out of the place at once and conducted them to a safe distance. Hawthorns then entered in the guise of an examiner of the Buildings Bureau and led Currilla out of the shop to look at the house guiter. Arita improved the opportunity and stole \$500 which the Italian kept in the money drawer. Later they stole \$26 from Mrs. Margaret Spiegel, of No. 518 Ninth-ave., and \$15 from Mrs. Annie Hurd, No. 362 Broome-st.

Detective-Sergeants Haley, Mangin and Ruland arrested the thieves after a long search, and they will be arraigned in court to-day on a number of complaints.

MR. ROBBINS'S BANKRUPTCY BILL. THIS AND OTHER MATTERS BEFORE THE CHAMBER

OF COMMERCE.

There was an unusually large attendance at the meeting of the Chamber of Commerce yesterday, as it was known that D. C. Robbins, chairman of the Committee on Bankruptcy, was to submit for approval a proposed National bankruptcy law, the main points of which were given in The Tribune a few days ago. In presenting the bill Mr. Robbins speke at some length in regard to its advantages. After reading the proposed bill Mr. Robbins submitted letters from Senators Ingalis and Hoar and Congressman J. Randolph Tucker, who were desirous of securing the opinion of the Chamber on bankruptcy laws. He said he was sorry to learn that a petition was in circulation, and was being largely signed, protesting against any National bankruptcy law. He saked that the report of the committee be accepted and a thousand copies printed for distribution. The motion was declared carried, when R. B. Van Vleck took exception to the decision and a reconsideration OF COMMERCE. was declared carried, when R. B. Van Vieck took exception to the decision and a reconsideration was asked for. F. A. Conkling said that there was no possibility of passing any bill other than that framed by Judge Lowell. He said that the draft of Mr. Robbins's proposed bill purported to have been "prepared for the Chamber of Commerce of the State of New-York under the instructions of Mr. D. C. Robbins." He questioned whether the matter was properly before the Chamber, and whether Mr. Robbins had the authority to give instructions for the preparation of such a bill. The matter was then laid on the table by an almost unanimous yete.

In view of the fact that in 1860 members of the Chamber subscribed \$50,000 toward the \$250,000 for purchasing the old Post Office, and as the site was sold a year ago for \$650,000, the Chamber adopted a memorial to Congress saking for \$1250ths of the \$650,000, together with a corresponding part of the income received by the Government while the property was under lease.

been posted had not the other certificates been can-celled. The irregularity in this case is said to be that the holders, not having boats ready to transfer the grain, did not intend to transfer it, but de-livered up the certificates to avoid having the grain

MICHAEL DUFFY'S SOUL STIRRED. HE RESENTS AN INSULT TO AMERICANS.

PATRIOTIC RESOLUTION THAT THE ALDERMEN ADOPTED AND THEN SENT TO A COMMITTEE. Alderman Michael Duffy offered the following resolution at the meeting of the Board yesterday afterneon:

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Alderman Michael Duffy offered the following resolution at the meeting of the Board yesterday afternoon:

"Whereas, The proceedings attendant upon the celebration of the "Centennial Evacuation Day" are about to be collated in several large Volumer to del among the Archives of the Now. York Hastoric Deelety; and "Whereas, it has been status the Daily Papers of this City that an unnatural steepen of English birth, a subject of the Quart of the Committee having charge of the celebration to execute the work; and "Whereas, The Common Council and the Patriotic Citizens of this City, subscribed and appropriated over Fortyfive Thousand Dollars for said celebration; and "Whereas, The cumporment of a British subject to perform the work herein named is an insult to the graduates and scholars of the Public Schools of this City, and it as system of education, as well as to the memory of these pairfols who a centuary age laid down their lives for the perpetuity of American Institutions; therefore. Resolved, That his donor the Mayor be and Resolutions to the Secretary of the Evacuation and Committee, Mr. John Auxiss slevens, and teachers of our public schools. Mr. O'Connor stated that the preparer of the resolution evidently did not know what he was talking about, as the money for the engrossing was paid from private sources, and the Board was not at liberty to say how it should be used. He added that the resolution was more "claptrap, and demagogism of the volumes editions of this city, or competition be invited from the pupils and teachers of our public schools. Mr. O'Connor stated that the preparer of the resolution evidently did not know what he was at his error to resolution evidently did not know what he was a state of the controller's office. The resolution was an office of the controller's office, The resolution was adopted by a vote of thirteen to nine, the following members voting for it. Mesers, Kirk, Cleary, De Lacy, Empsey, Duffy, Farly, Fullgraf, Kenney, McDado, and to exte Long and his comrades.

STEERING CLEAR OF TROUBLE, SHEEWD EULINGS BY MR. CLEVELAND AT THE

the Institute,
and added: "This resolution is an amendment of
the by-laws, and therefore out of order."
A voice—Will the chairman allow use to say one word?
Mr. Cleveland—I regret to say I cannot allow you to
say even one word. The by-laws forbid ine. say even one word. The by-laws forbid me.

The voice—Which by-law l

Mr. Cleveland—I have not time to refer you to it.

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A member then moved that the resolution be laid on the table. The chairmain put this to the meeting, and though the yeas clearly had it, Mr. Mason demanded a divison. Messrs. Shannon and Heath were appointed tellers and the vote was found to be eighty-seven in favor and forty-nine against the motion. Mr. Mason's resolution was accordingly laid on the table and in the twinkling of an eye a motion to adjourn was put and carried. The members then split up into groups and discussed, in some cases with much ferecity, the state of affairs. Circulars had been distributed charging the trustees with various unpleasant things, chief among which was the statement that the last fair had really resulted in a deficiency of \$1,879 50. An alarming number of figures were printed in support of this statement, which is vigof \$1.873.00. An arministration of this statement, which is vigorously denied by the trustees. Mr. Mason's resolution was aimed at the system of balloting which it is claimed by means of marked ballots allows it to be known to the trustees whether or not the members vote the regular ticket.

THE NEW POLICE-STATION IN OLD-SLIP. THE NEW POLICE-STATION IN OLD-SLIP.

The Police Commissioners will accept from the contracter to-day the new station-house in Old-slip, built for the police of the First Precinct. They inspected the house yesterday and expressed their satisfaction upon its completion. It is regarded as the finest building of the kind in existence. On account of the situation of the house, it has four fronts. The walls are constructed of Philadelphia pressed brick and are trimmed with light Nova Scotia stone and with Connecticut brown-stone. Other ornamentation is obtained by the use of terra cotta. The building is one-hundred-and-sixty-five feet in length and thirty feet wide, and it has a height of three stories, with an additional story in the centre. At the western end are the entrance, the captain's rooms and office and the sergeants' rooms. The assembly-room for the force and the waiting-room for visitors are in the centre of the captain's rooms and office and the sergeants' rooms. The assembly-room for the force and the waiting-room for visitors are in the centre of the first floor, while the cells are in the rear. The dormitories for patrolmen occupy most of the two upper floors. Every room has pleuty of light and faultless means of ventilation. N. D. Bush, who has had the rank and pay of a patrolman in the department for about twenty years, was the architect of the house, working under the direction of Chief Clerk Hawley. Mr. Bush has saved for the city many times the amount of his salary in architects' fees, and his work on several police-stations has met with deserved commendation. The part of Old-slip occupied by the new police-station is all made ground, and the building of the foundation expenses the station cost \$74,842. It will be occupied about April 1.

of the \$650,000, together with a corresponding part of the memory received by the Government while the property was under lease.

An address prepared by John Austin Stevens to the memory of the late Charles H. Russell was adopted.

IRREGULARITIES IN THE GRAIN TRADE. One of the complaints under investigation by the Grain Committee of the Produce Exchange was as to the regularity of posting a large amount of "No. 2 Red Wheat," in warchouse on January 14, as "out of condition." It was charged that the manner in which it was posted was in violation of the grain rules. The committee decided yesterday that the grain was posted in accordance with the rules, and the decision caused great dissatisfaction among the grain brokers, who charged the committee with having shown favoritism. It was threatened that this case, as well as some other cases, would be carried into the courts. The other cases referred to are those of the cancelling of warehouse certificates without removing the grain, one of which is said to have resulted in the posting of 80,000 bushels of wheat, held by Post & Co., which would not have THE COMING COREAN EXHIBITION.

port of Séoul, and will take the exhibits, the freight charges, I understand, to be borne by the Corean Government. All exhibits will be catalogued in English and Chinese, with the names of contributors or manufacturers attached. The Tah Chosun Government should be permitted to purchase the exhibits at invoice prices, for purposes of early introduction among the people. My address here is No. 71 South-st., and I should be pleased to give any information desired.

THE CITY INVESTIGATION.

TROUBLE IN SECURING WITNESSES. MEN IN HIDING AND ON JOURNEYS-THE SHERIFF CHARY OF SHOWING HIS BOOKS.

MEN IN HIDING AND ON JOURNEYS—THE SHERIFF CHARY OF SHOWING HIS BOOKS.

The Senate Committee which is investigating the Department of Public Works, will resume its sessions in this city to-day. This committee, as well as the Assembly Special Committee on investigating the city government, has met with a great deal of difficulty in securing the attendance of witnesses. John Barry, William McDonald and other persons who have been supplying the Public Works Department with material on the \$999 order system, have so far successfully cluded the subpenaservers of the Senate Committee. The Assembly Committee has been blocked in its investigation into the Register's office, because Mr. Reilly's predecessor, Augustus Docharty, carried away the records of the office, and has himself gone on a trip to Cuba. There is talk of having Mr. Docharty indicted for carrying off books belonging to the city, and also for failing to make returns of his fees as required by law. Ex-County Clerk William A. Butler, whose presence was wanted by the Assembly Committee, has gone on a journey to Florida. Unless County Clerk Keenan and his two predecessors, Mr. Butler and Hubert O. Thompson, return to the city the fees they illegally retained, action is to be taken to compel them to do so.

The case of Sheriff Davidson is already before the Grand Jury, and there is evident alarm in the Sheriff's office on that account. The Sheriff, when on the witness-stand last week, was extremely auxious to have placed on the records of the committee a statement with the understanding that the exact facts should be brought out by an examination of the Sheriff's books by an expert accountant employed by the committee. The Sheriff expressed himself as willing to have such an examination made, and arranged with the accountant when to the sin the Board of Aldermen is also to be examined. He has now been subpognated to comply with the request of ex-Congressman John B. Hisskin, and investigate his charges that the Mayor accepted the nomination for his present offi

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At 5:30 last evening the long platform of the Elevated Station at the City Hall was crowded with passengers waiting for the trains to carry them to their homes. The "shutle" trains had ceased running, and for ten minutes no through train had appeared. Runors of an accident began to circulate, and as the crowds continued to pour into the station, blocking up the space, pelicemen were sent for. They kept back the throng, which at this hour is larger than at any time during the day, but the street was filled and the runors of a colfisions spread rapidly. A "shutle" train was put on the road again, but it had made only one trip when the regular trains again began running and the crowds were soon carried away.

The railway authorities said that a piston rod of engine No. 106 had broken just as the train was leaving the station at Ninety-eighth-st, and there had been a delay of ten minutes while the engine was being taken back to the shops at Ninety-eighth-st. It was at Ninety-sighth-st, and Third-ave, a reporter ascertained, that the accident occurred. A man living there, who saw it, said:

"I was looking out of my window on a level with the road when the train came down. I heard a pop like a small cannon and I saw something shoot from from the engine with a lot of steam, and fall down on the sidewalk in front of an old woman. She was frightened and fell down, and a truck driver who was right under the train, jumped from his seat and ran off, leaving his horses. The old woman was not burt. Her name is Donahue and she lives in Third-ave, at Ninety-sixth-st. I picked up the piece that fell and saw that it was the cylinder-head that had blown out. I suppose the trains were delayed about fifteen minutes.

The stations all along the road as far as Thirty-fourth-st, were crowded when the trains resumed running; but the greatest delay did not probably exceed half an hour. At the City Hall Station it was reported to be sixteen minutes. Great annoyance was caused to passengers coming down t

THE HASKIN-WOOD QUARREL.

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The Tammany Hall General Committee of the XXIVth Assembly District met has night in one Hundred and Sixty-seventhest, near Rairond ave. The expectation that the special committee appointed at the Jamany meeting to investigate the quarrel between John B. (commonly known as Tuscarora) Haskin and Colonel E. T. Wood, Mayor Esson's brother-in-law and the Tammany leader in the district, brought out nearly every member of the committee. The special committee reported progress and asked for an extension of time until the next meeting before making a final report, it looked for awhile as though those who had come out expecting a lively time would be disappointed, but Delegate Shay came to their relief by offering the following:

Whereas, It has come to the notice of the Tammany Hall General Committee of the XXIVith Assembly District, through the columns of the public press that John B. Haskin, a member of this committee, has grossly falsified in relation to the transactions of a Democratic caucus, of which he andaciously pretends to have been a member; and

Whereas, The has assalled with bitterness and vicious malignancy the chairman of this organization, whose high character, spotless integrity and judicious and vigorous leadership have brought victory to the Tammany Hall banner in the last election in this district; and

Whereas, The said John B. Haskin has not only been a source of manifest weakness to Tammany Hall, but his utter unpopularity in this district, arising from causes but too well known to the residents of the annexed territory, has brought such odium on this organization as to be a matter of public comment; and

Whereas, This committee is desirous of freeing itself from the baneful influences of a man who is unworthy to be the associate of honorable men; therefore

Be it treated, That the said John B. Haskin be hereby expelled from this committee as a mark of its contempt, and that his name be stricken from the reading of

ship.

A general discussion followed the reading of these resolutions and the merits and demerits of Messrs. Wood and Haskin and the quarrel between them were talked about freely, and good strong Tammany English was used with a freedom only to be found in the wilds of the annexed district. The resolutions were referred to the special committee of three, with instructions to report at the next meeting.

WHAT THE O'BRIEN DEMOCRATS DESIRE.

The Committee on Organization of the O'Brien Independent Democracy held a meeting last night in one of the parlors of the Hotel Erunswick. Orlando L Stewart presided. Each of the twenty-four Assembly Districts was represented, and an auxiliary committee of twenty-four was appointed to effect the complete organization by choosing a representative Democrat from each election district to confer with the General Committee. Mr. Stewart thought that a complete organization was needed, to include not only the persons present, but to affect the cary government, and invited all Democrats and every citizen to join in the endeavor to purify every municipal department. He said that the General Committee would meet every afternoon, in his office in Temple Court, to receive reports from districts.

Exylage Goodlett said that the organization was intended to promote economy in the conduct of municipal business, and to get rid of bosses. He advised that the Gerporation Counsel should be at the command of all the departments; that the office of Corporation Attorney should be abolished; that the Courty Clerk, sheriff and Register be paid salaries, and that the Monicipal Court, to receive the said that the should be at the County Clerk, sheriff and Register be paid salaries, and that the Controller and Commissoner of Public Works be elected. Jerone Euck said that although Theodore Roosevelt was a Republican, and was the only member of the Roosevelt family who was one, he wanted the committee to indorse the noble work he was doing in exposing abuses. He recognized in Mr. Roosevelt the St. George of Modern Municipal Corruption, and trusted that the committee would demand of the Legislatures that the city should not be the prey of a few dislonest politicians. (Applause.)

An enthusiastic Independent disliked having anything to do with Republicans, and made the modest statement that while all Republicans were thieves, only a few Democratis were. He then inquired: "Who is this big-belined Thompson, that he should have to do the recent The Committee on Organization of the

TO SETTIME THE REPUBLICAN CONTESTS.

John J. O'Brien, temporary chairman of the Republican County Committee, yesterday appointed the following Committee on Contested Scats: W. H. Townley, of the IVth Assembly District; Charles S. Speneer, of the XIIth District; Robert G. McCod, of the VIIIth District; Frank Ethridge, of the XVIIth District, and George Hilliard, of the XIIth District, Mr. Townley will call the committee together in a few days, There are contests in the XIVth, XVIII and XXIIId District, between the Raymond and the anti-Raymond factions. The Republicans in that district opposed to Raymond expressed themselves yesterday as greatly dissatisfied with the committee named by Mr. O'Brien. John J. O'Brien, temporary chairman of the

The Cincinnati correspondent of The Cleveland Herald, in describing the great minstrel festival, says the stage was discovered when the curtain went up. How horrible it would have been if the stage had gone out to get a drink while the curtain was down and had forgotten to return.—[Milwaukee Sentinel.] HOME NEWS.

PROMINENT ARRIVALS.

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Hoffman House.—Congressman Andrew J.
Caldwell, of Tennessee, and Charles W. McCune, of Buffalo... Victoria Hotel—Robert Garrett, of Baltimore, and
General George S. Field, of Governor Cleveland's staff
... Windsor-Hotel—Mayor Jonathan Scoville, of Buffalo,
and H. L. Duguid, of Syracuse... Gitsey House—George
C. Gorham, of Washington, and Senator J. B. Thatcher,
of Albany... Buckingham Hotel—John F. Seymour and
Horatio Seymour, jr., of Utica... Startecant House—Rear
Admirtal George H. Preble, United States Navy... Olarendom Hotel—John Newell, of Chicago, and S. T. Everett,
of Cleveland... Hotel Brunswick—Judge John T. Ladeling, of Louislana... Ibemarie Hotel—T. Jefferson Coolidge and William Endicett, jr., of Boston.

WHAT IS GOING ON TO-DAY. Senate Investigating Committee, City Hall, 10 a. m. Board of Estimate and Apportionment, neon. Sinking Fund Commissioners on Ramapo water scheme, 2 p. m. Wallace Bruce's lecture on "Native Mettle," Associa-ton Hall

Inquest in Catharine Graham's death, Brooklyn. West Side Citizens' meeting, Seventy-second-Ninth-ave.
Old Volunteer Firemen's reunion, Village House.
Eapid Transit Commissioners, The TRIBUNE Building.
Felix Moscheles's lecture on Art, Steinway Hall, 8 p. m.

NEW-YORK CITY. Old St. Peter's Church will celebrate its centennial next year. The turf in the parks is beginning to show the

green of springtime.

Several able-bodied beggars "do" the corridors of the Post Office at night. Strings of wild ducks ornament the iron fence at the rear of the Custom House.

A fair in aid of St. Vincent de Paul's Church (French Catholic) will be held after Easter.

The twentieth anniversary of the Janes M. E. Church, in West Forty-fourth-st., will be celebrated on Sunday.

William Kramer, proprietor of the Thalia Theatre, denies most emphatically that he has disposed of his theatre.

of his theatre.

Mile, Aimée and Grau's Opera Company, fifty-six in all, were passengers to Havana yesterday on the steamship British Empire.

Diminutive faro tables were sold in Broadway yesterday for 50 cents each. They were purchased eagerly by the rising generation.

More money is taken in at the City Hall station of the Third Avenue Elevated Railroad than at any other station on any of the lines.

Felix Moscheles, the artist, will talk on art, and, to idustrate his lecture, will paint a portrait from life in Steinway Hall this afternoon.

A mud-besmeared Chinaman was observed drain-

A mud-besmeared Chinaman was observed draining beer kegs in Chatham-st, yesterday. His to-mate can was of the regulation size and pattern.

"Mrs. "Tom Thumb" applied to Mayor Edson yesterday for a license to open a museum in the Bowery. She was introduced by Police Captain

The Rev. William J. O'Brien. recently from Ireland, has been appointed by the Cardinal one of the priests of St. Michael's Church, in West Thirty-second-st.

A WORKINGMEN'S HALL.

A plan is to be submitted to the trades unions shortly for the raising of a fund to build a workingmen's hall, where meetings can be held and lectures, balls and other entertainments given.

A boy dropped several coins in Broadway yester-day, near the Post Office. He began to search for them. In ten minutes a large crowd had collected, and for an hour canes and unbrellas stirred the soft mud on the cobble-stones. But the coins were you found. not found.

RESTRAINED FROM SUING A CORPORATION.

Justice Van Brunt, in the Supreme Court, yesterday, granted an injunction, on the application of Charles F. Woerishoffer, restraining all c aimants against the North RiverConstruction Company from bringing suit against that corporation until further orders from the court.

THE ELES' BALL ON ST. VALENTINE'S NIGHT.
The seventeenth annual ball of the Benevolent
Protective Order of Elks will take place at Madison Square Garden on February 14, St. Valentine's
night. The 22d Regiment band under the personal
direction of P. S. Gilmore will furnish the promenade music. nade music.

A NEW PACIFIC STEAMSHIP.

The new iron steamship Santa Rosa, built by John Roach & Sons for the Oregon Improvement Company, arrived from Chester yesterday. She will sail for San Francisco on February 15. Her dimensions are 340 feet in length, 32 feet beam, and 23 feet depth of hold. She is built in compartments and has accommodations for 250 saloon passengers. gers.

gers.

Special Agent Brackett made a seizure of eighteen cases of black coney furs, worth about \$8,000, from A. B. Bracketler & Co. in December, because they had been imported under valuation. The appraisers valued them at 100 per cent above the invoice, and the owners demanded a reappraisement, which was made yesterday, and the former decisien was confirmed.

A MUSIC PUBLISHER'S ASSIGNMENT.
Richard A. Saaltield, of No. 12 Bible House, who made an assignment yesterday to John H. Brown, has been in the music-publishing business in this city since 1877. He prefers E. O. Saaltield for \$5,000, and three others for smaller sums. His total indebtedness is about \$20,000, and his assets, which consist of sheet music, plates, etc., are nominally worth much more.

A miniature model of the steamer Rhode Island's steam engine is en exhibition in the entrance hall of the Aster House. Dropping a penny in a slit in the stand on which it rests sets it in motion. Different epinions prevail as to the reasons for placing it there. "To draw enston," of course, suggested ex-Senator Sullivan. "Oh, no?" says Manager Lausing: "it is to drive out the surplus customers."

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REGISTER'S OFFICE NOTES.

The Standard Oil Company has purchased from the De Pan estate and others the buildings Nos. 24 and 26 Broadway, extending through to New-St., for \$300,000. The New-York Presbyterian Church, which recently sold its edifice in West Eleventa-st. for \$52,500, yesterday bought four lots on the northeast corner of Seventh-ave, and One-hundred-like to 10 t and-twenty-eighth-st, for \$35,000.

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MISS Parloa AT COOPER UNION.

Miss Parloa continued her instructions to her cooking class, last night, at the Cooper Union. Her pupils respond with military promptitude to her orders. At the word of command, "One cup of flour," every head drops and every pencil goes to paper. How to make corned-beef hash, bread pudding and cream sance, and how to cook rice, were stown last night. shown last night.

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MR. OLNEY'S CLERKS NOT PAID.

The clerks in the District-Attorney's office are still waiting for their salaries for January. The Controller refuses to sign the warrant, it is said, because District-Attorney Olney appointed Adolph L. Scharfe his law clerk, and Henry Mertzbach his messenger, without requiring them to be examined under the Civil Service law. Both men are lawner but do not superior to represent in the yers, but do not appear in court as representing the District-Attorney's office.

A New LAMP FOR A CHURCH.

A new lamp has just been placed in the sanctuary of the Church of St. Francis Xavier in West Sixteenthst. It is a copy of the one hanging in the chapel of St. Sulpice in Paris. It is a piece of bronze twentyst. Supplee in the sign of a supplee in the surmounted by angels with outspread wings. The lamp is suspended from the ceiling by an antique brass-linked chain, four inches in diamater, and sixty feet long. The lamp cost \$1,800, including the duty, and is the memorial offering of James (Owell).

TO HONOR THEIR DEAD COMMANDER. A number of the graduates of the St. Mary's school-ship, who served under Lieutenant De Long when he was executive officer of that vessel, met on board of her last night to take action upon a communication received from Commodore Upshur, commandant of the Brooklyn Navy Yard, inviting them to take part in the reception of the body of the commander of the Jeannette. Committees were appointed to make the necessary arrangements. The graduates probably will march near the hearse, in company with the students of the schoolship, in command of one of her officers.

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8ALE OF HONES FOR THE ARION BALL.

The sale of boxes for the Arion Ball began last evening at the society's room, in St. Mark's-place, and two-thirds of the 306 boxes were disposed of. Those remaining unsold will be disposed of on Saturday, at Ao. 83 Liberty-st. The ball will take place on February 21. Among the purchasers of boxes are the following: Mayor Edson, the Police and Fire Commissioners, Jay Gould, George Gould, W. H. Vanderbilt, Dr. C. Dix, J. J. O'Brien, George Ehret, J. Ruppert, Mr. D'Arcey, of the Spanish Legation, Mr. French, of Delmonico's, Judge Nehrbas and Judge McAdam.

NATIONAL GUARD NOTES.

and Judge McAdam.

NATIONAL GUARD NOTES,
Captain Stephen P. Kyan has been detailed as president of the delinquency court ordered to convene at the 69th Regiment Armory on February 29 for the trial of non-commissioned officers and mencharged with delinquencies during the past six months. The commissioned officers, including field and staff, are ordered to assemble for instruction on February 12 in fatigue uniform, swords and gloves. The 22d Regiment paraded with full ranks last night. Although admission to the armory was limited to the holders of tickets, the reserved space for visitors was crowded. Company B, 7th Regiment, held a reception at the armory last night.

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The regular mouthly meeting of the directors of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children was held yesterday afternoon in the society's building, No. 100 East Twenty-third-st. Thomas C. Acton presided. The superintendent made the following report of the mouth's work: Complaints, 219; investigations, 214; advice given in 5 cases; cases prosecuted, 91; convictions, 87; children relieved and sent to homes and institutions, 159; children cared for in the society's rooms, 46; cases investigated at the request of police justices, 117, involved.

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Discussing AGRICULTURAL QUESTIONS.

The National Agricultural Convention continued its meeting at the Grand Central Hotel yesterday. Papers were read and addresses were made by Mr. Whitman and the Rev. Mr. Lightbourne, of Maryland: Professor Trimble and Mr. Whitehead, of New-Jersey; Mr. Anderson, of Texas; M. R. Sutherland, of Montana; Mr. Dean, of Delaware; Philo Parsons, of Michigan, and O. M. Tinkham, of Vermont. After which the convention discussed amendments to its constitution and by-laws. Today the members of the convention will visit Mr. Havemeyer's farm at Mahwah, N. J.

EX-ALDERMAN STRACK'S PRISONER.

Havemeyer's farm at Mahwah, N. J.

EX-Alderman Joseph P. Strack was in Bauer's Hquor-store at No. 185 East Third-st. at half-past 12 o'clock yesterday morning, when "Gus" Eichler, a stout young man, entered and asked for a glass of beer. He gave Mrs. Bauer a silver dollar which she found to be a counterfeit. The young man paid for his drink and then asked for his coin. Mr. Strack told him that he could only have it by going to the police-station. The man objected at first but finally consented. The ex-Alderman, who is a small man marcaed behind his prisoner. The latter turned around once, but his cautor drew his pistol and threatened to blow the young man's brains out if he did not go on. Eichler was discharged yesterday by Commissioner Shields.

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A. C. Green and Thomas Boddy, the men who went about with a paper purporting to be a subscription authorized by the Irish American Benevolent Association, and collected subscriptions from prominent men, were arraigned yesterday before Recorder Smyth. Green pleaded guilty and Boddy was convicted on trial. Alderman Waite was the principal witness against Boddy. He testified that the prisoner presented him a subscription list and received \$5. The list bore the names of U. S. Grant, H. H. Porter, Elihu Root, Judge Larramore, Llovd Aspinwall, and others. General Aspinwall testified that Boddy did not present the paper to him. Green and Boddy were arrested as they were about entering the residence of Judge Lawrence.

BROOKLYN.

Justice Massey yesterday fined Andrew Joyce, a real estate agent, \$10 and put him under \$200 bonds, for putting his arm around and trying to kiss Mrs. Jennie Hempstead, a colored woman, who hired a room from him.

James A. Lucas, a telegraph operator at Police Headquarters, died yesterday at his home, No. 201 Spencer-st., at the age of fifty-four. He was formerly a police sergeant, and afterward a police telegraph operator in New-York. He was in the 71st Regiment during the war.

Wilham F. Bedell secured an absolute divorce from Mrs. Jennie E. Bedell yesterday in the City Court. He was awarded the custody of his child, but he said it would break the mother's heart to take the child from her, and the court informed him that he need not exercise his right unless he wished.

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Mrs. Rebecca Felder, wife of a vetermary surgeon, who labors under the delasion that she is worth \$600,000,000, has eight husbands, owns bears, lions, panthers and a gold mine, and that she made \$3,000,000 in a single stock transaction last week, has been pronounced insane by a jury in the Supreme Court. Her husband was made a committee of her person, and she was piaced in an insane asylum at Ami wille. Her losanity was caused by injuring her head by a fall.

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The Board of Aldermen recently passed an ordinance forbidding the blocking, by railroad trains, of any street crossing for longer than two minutes. A number of engineers have been arrested for violation of the ordinance and in each case a heavy line was imposed. The ordinance has been a source of great annoyance to the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, and yesterday Counsel or Vredenburg, on behalf of the coupany, secured a writ of certiorari from Supreme Court Judge Knapp, removing the ordinance to the Supreme Court. Pending the decision the ordinance will not be enferced.

NEW-JERSEY.

EMZABETH.—Jacob Rogers, a special flagman, was struck yesterlay by a local passenger train at Cranford, on the Philadelphia and Reading road, and instantly killed. He flagged the train and then walked in front of it.

WESTCHESTER COUNTY.

WHITE PLAINS,—Edward Gooley, indicted for burglary in the third decree was sentenced yesterday to three years and six months imprisonment at hard labor. The Grand Jury indicted Richard Warren of Mamaroneck, for mansanghter in the third degree, for having caused the death of John Dillon, by striking him on the head with a stone. SING SING.—Frederick J. Maenzburg, a life convict, attempted to commit suicide yesterday by cutting his throat with a sharp knife which he had been using in the shoe shop. LONG ISLAND.

Long Island City.—"Joe" Appleford, suspected of complicity in the Maybee murders, was discharged yesterday.

Lauret, Hill.—The inquest in regard to the poisoning of the Collvers was continued yesterday. Dr. DeWitt C. Hitchcock was the only witness.

FIRING FIVE SHOTS AT HIMSELF.

Detectives Sheldon and Donovan, of the Detectives Sheldon and Donovan, of the Eighty-eighth-st. Police Starton, learned accidentally Wednesday night that Louis Gedlert, who lives at No. 568 Fast Eighty-minth-st., had made a desperate effort to kill him self in the early part of the day. The family at first refused to give any information, but on the officers insisting, they acknowledged that Gedlert, at 11 o'clock in the morning, had gone into the cellar and fired five shots from a Smith & Wesson revolver into his left breast. The balls all ledged about the heart. The detectives nominally placed him under arrest, but no policeman was detailed to watch him, as death was only a question of a few hours.

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Gehlert is a married man, age twenty-eight, and he has four children. His family refused all information as to the motive for the deed. In the neighborhood there were many remore prevailing. Dr. William Balsar, of No. 218 Thirteenthest, was in attendance on the man, and his brother, who is also a friend of Gehlert, said that Gehlert for fourteen years had been in the employ of a dewntown leather house. For six months he had been suffering from hemorrhages of the lungs. He became despondent, and Mr. Balsar thought that that was probably the cause of his act.

MEETING OF COPPER MANUFACTURERS.

The fifteenth annual meeting and dinner of the Association of Copper Manufacturers of the United States took place on Wednesday afternoon and evening at Delmonico's. Among the firms represented were Hendricks Bros., New York, by Joshua Hendricks; C. G. Hussey & Co., Pittaburg, E. T. Dravo; Ansonia Brass and Copper Company, Ansonia, Conn., G. P. Cowles; New-Haven Copper Company, C. W. James; Revers Copper Company, Boston, S. T. Snow; Gunpowder Copper Company, New-Bedford, Mass., W. H. Matthews; Briggewater Hon Company, Bridgewater, Mass., Issae Pratt, Jr.; and the Taunton Copper Manufacturing Company, Taunton, Mass. The officers elected were George A. Pope, president; Joshua Hendricks, vice-president; and W. H. Mathews, Sceretary and treasurer. At the dinner in the evening, at which about twenty manufacturers were present, the table was profusely decorated with handsome designs of cut flowers. Beside each guest's plate stood a wax taper shaded with rose-tinted satin and set in a burnished standard that was hung with cut glass lustres. At the meeting and the dinner the manufacturers expressed themselves as strongly opposed to any meditication of the existing tariff rates at present. themselves as strongly opposed to any modification of the existing tariff rates at present.

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The annual meeting of the Baptist Social Union was held last night at Delmonico's, and the following officers were elected for the cooling year; George T. Hope, president; Washington Wilson and Henry C. Vedder, vice-presidents; L. E. Holt, secretary; and C. J. Townsean treasurer. After the election the company sat down at dinner. There were six long tables, handsomely decorated with cut flowers, and 220 members of the union and their guests were present. The retiring president, Professor A. S. Bickmore, presided at the guests table, and with him sat the Rev. Dr. C. S. Robinson, the Rev. Dr. R. S. Macarthur, Miss Hattif, Louise Sims, John H. Deane and Mrs. Deane, the Rev. Dr. Edward Bright and Mrs. Bright, the Rev. Dr. Thomas Arnátage, and the Rev. Dr. J. F. Elder and Mrs. Elder, Among others present were J. B. Colgate and Mrs. Colgate, J. B. Trevor and Mrs. Trevor, R. G. Cornell and Mrs. Cornell, D. C. Hays, H. C. Conger and Mrs. Gonzez. After the dinner short addresses were delivered by the Rev. Drs. Robinson and Armitage, and Miss Sims sang.

A PRACTICAL RAILROAD MAN.

"From The Philadelphia Call"
"So you want a situation as conductor, do do you!" said the president of the road.
"Yes, sir," the applicant replied.
"Have you the necessary qualifications for such a responsible position!"
"I am sure I have, sir,"
"Well suppose your tradu should meet with a serious disaster in which a number of passengers would be killed and a large amount of property destroyed, what action would you take in such a case!"
"I would telegraph the newspapers that the accident

would you take in such a case !!"

"I would telegraph the newspapers that the accident was of little importance, and then send word to the prosident of the road to sell the stock short."

"Hm." replied the precident, "I am afraid those are not the proper qualifications for a good conductor, but you are a man of ability, it see. We want a first-class superintendent. You can consider yourself engaged as superintedent of the road, at a salary of \$10,000 a year."

"I've got a pencil that writes all colors," said Stompleg to his wife. "What color do you want it to write!" His wife suggested red, and with one foot ready for a jump, Stumpleg calluly spelled out "red" with his black pencil.—[Milwaukee Sentine].

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

MINIATURE ALMANAC. Sun rises, 6.50; sets, 5.22; Moon sets, 4:44 | Moon's ago, ds, 11 RIGH WATER TO-DAY. A.M.—Sandy Hook, 5:18 Gov. Island, 5:37 Hell Gate, 7:26 P.M.—Sandy Hook, 5:40 Gov. Island, 6:11 Hell Gate, 8:00

SHIPPING NEWS.

apere \$2, Port Said Jan 12 and Gibraltar 22, with moles to Henderson Broa.

Steamer England (Br), Heeley, Liverpool Jan 24 via Queenstown 25, with moles and passengers to F W J Hurst. 1 Steamer Wyoming (Br), Douglass, Liverpool Jan 26, with moles and passengers to Guion & Co.

Steamer Bheetia (Ger.), Vogelgesang, Hamburg Jan 20 via Havre 25, with moles and passengers to Kunhardt & Co.

Steamer Westernland (Beller), Handle, Antwerp Jan 28, with moles and passengers to Feter Wright & Son.

Steamer St Laurent (Fr). De Jousselm, Havre Jan 26, with moles and passengers to Louis de Bebian.

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Steamer Clandon (Br). Pittich, Falerme Jan 17. Gibraltar 25, with truit to D Bonnano, vessel to Simpson, Spence & Young.

Steamer Chandon (Br). Misters, Fiume Jan 1, Messina 9, Palermo 14, Gibraltar 21, with moles to order; vessel to Simpson, Spence & Young.

Steamer Tycho Brahe (Belg.), Gregory, Rio Janeiro 23 days, with coffee to Busk & Jevons.

Steamer Clearingos, Faircloth, Clenfueges Jan 29, St Jago Feb 1 and Nassan 7 days, with moles and passengers to Jas E Ward & Co.

Steamer Langasas, Crowell, Galveston 7 days, via Key Weet 4 days, with moles and passengers to CH Mallory & Co.

Steamer Old Dominion, Walker, Richmond, City Point and Norfolk, with moles and passengers to Old Dominion & Co.

Steamer Santa Hosa incw), Lewis, Chocher, Pa, in ballast to W H Stathuck.

Steamer Eleanora, Eragg, Portland, with moles and passengers of Steamer Eleanora, Eragg, Portland, with moles and passengers for Steamer Eleanora, Eragg, Portland, with moles and passengers for Steamer Eleanora, Eragg, Portland, with moles and passengers for Steamer Eleanora, Eragg, Portland, with moles and passengers for Steamer Eleanora, Eragg, Portland, with moles and passengers for Steamer Eleanora, Eragg, Portland, with moles and passengers for Steamer Eleanora, Eragg, Portland, with moles and passengers for Steamer Eleanora, Eragg, Portland, with moles and passe

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Bark Vesta, Nori, Jacobsen, Rouen 52 days, in ballast to Benham & Boycsen.
Bark Kessivick (Sr., Gillatt, Liverpool 37 days, with mase to G Amglinck & Co; vessel to J W Parker & Co.
Bark Aureola (Sr., Turner, Pernambuco 26 days, with sugar to order, vessel to Goe F Reiley.
Schrickler Crusoe, Mountford, East Harbor, TI, via Vineyard Haven, 21 days, with sult to Todd & Co; vessel to Miller & Houghton.
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SUNSET-Windat Sandy Hook, light, NE; cloudy and has
off where. At City Island, light, NE; cloudy,

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Steamer Ponca (Er), Kempton, Lisbon and Santander—Phelps Bros & Co.
Steamer Chateau Leoville (Fr), Le Chapelain, Bordeaux—Funch, Edy & Co.
Steamer St Simon (Fr), Durand, Havre—Louis de Bebian.
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Steamer British Empire (Br., Fawett, Havana and Mexican porta—F Alexandre & Sons.
Steamer Orincoo (Br), Fraser, Hamilten, Bermuda—A E Oğretiridge & Co.
Steamer Roanoke, Couch, Norfolk, City Point and Richmond—Old Dominion Sa Co.
Steamer Breakwater, Jenney, Lewes, Del—Old Dominion CLEARED.

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Steamer J W Garrett, Foster, South Amboy – J S Krems,
Steamer Neptune, Borry, Boston – H F Dimock,
Ship Henrietta, Blanchard, Shanghai – R P Buck & Co.
Bark Glovannina (Ital), Caflero, Gibraitar for orders—
Andrew J Ennis.
Bark Zophyr (Nor), Christensen, Stockholm – Funch, Edy

6 Co. t Co.

Bark Noei (Br.), Knowiton, Dankirk—J F Whitney & Co.
Bark Lorena, McDonald, Rio Janeiro—Thos Norton & Co.
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Bark Exile (Rr.), Pearce, Charleston—Seanmell Bross.
Brig John Shay, Powers, Havana NJ E Ward & Co.

SALLED.

Steamers Greeian Monarch, for London; Avlona, Liverpool; St Simon, Havre, Pleque, Lishon, Parthian, Aventounk; Valencia, Lagrayra; British Empire, Havana; Orioco, Bernauda; toanoke, Richmend; Breakwater, Lewes, Del: Taliaposa US), Washington. Also sailed-via Long Island Sound-Steamer A C Barstow, Providence.

Anchored off City Island, bound out—Ship John Mann, to Laverpool. THE MOVEMENTS OF STEAMERS.

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FOREIGN PORTS.

LOSDON, Feb 7-Arrived, steamer Grecoe (Br), Summer, from New-York Jan 26.

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LOSTING Feb 7-Arrived, steamers Perstan Monarch (Br), Duncounde from New-Orionas Jan 18.

LOSDON, Feb 7-Arrived, steamer Brinkingra (Br), Etc. From Fulladelphia Jan 28 on her way to London, Britisher, From Fulladelphia Jan 28 on her way to Antwerp, American Jan 29 on her way to Liverpool (American Jan 29 on her way to Liverpool (Br), Lucas, from New-York (Br), Arrived, steamer Amsterdam (Br), Selfastopol, to Feli 7-Arrived, steamer Colombo (Br), Garreto, from New-York (Br), Selfastopol, from Nortolk Jan 3.

HALIPAN, Fob 7-Arrived, sceamer Caspian (Rr), Wylio, trom Liverpool.

Also arrived, steamer Famer Steinmann (Belg), Schoophoven, from New-York on her way to Antwerp.

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PORTLAND, Mc, Feb 7-Arrivel, st aner Toronto (Br), Gib.
10, from Liverpool. son, from Liverpool.

Smiled, steamer Parisian Br., Liverpool.

Philabalipala, Feb 7-Arryon, steamer Commonwealth,
Van Kirk, New York.

Cherred, steamers Pottaville, Bacon, Boston; Equator, Nelson, Charleston.

BALTMORN, Feb 7-Cleared, steamers Win Kennedy, Snow,
Providence Berkshire, Howes, Boston.

CHARLESTON, Feb 7-Sailed, steamers Saragessa, Baltimore,
Virginia, Philadelphia. irgunia, Philadelphia. Savannau, Feb 7—Arrived, steamer Serpho (Br), Philadel.

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NEW-OBLEANS, Feb 7—Cleared, steamers Havre (Fr.), Liveroccur Deloudt, (Br., Bremer) Herotia, Buschields.

At the Passes—called, steamer Chaimette, New-York.

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